

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63724

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Appln. No.: 09/816,770

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4825

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

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For: **LIQUID JETTING METHOD AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS USING THE METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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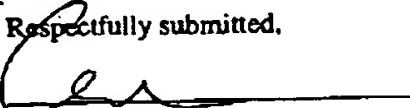
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 25, 2003 to December 29, 2003 (December 25 and 26, 2003 being Federal Holidays and December 27 and 28, 2003 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$530.00 (the difference between the \$950.00 three month extension fee and the \$420.00 previously submitted on November 5, 2003) and any other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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